उद्योग रहित जिला के लिये "तालुका" को एकक माने जाने संबंधी निर्णय

116. **श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने किसी तालुक को उद्योगरहित जिला घोषित किये जाने के उद्देश्य से उसे एक एकक के रूप में माने जाने के संबंध में कोई निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एम०अरुणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है जिसमें तालुक को उद्योगरहित जिला घोषित किये जाने के उद्देश्य से उसे एकक के रूप में माना जाए ।

कोल इंडिया लि० को हुआ घाटा

117. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऐसी मशीनों का इस्तेमाल करने के कारण जिनकी हालत दयनीय है, कोल इंडिया लि० को अत्यधिक घाटा हो रहा है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि 1988 के अंत में अनेक मशीनें खराब होने के कारण अप्रयुक्त पड़ी हुई थीं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी थी और कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा उन मशीनों पर कुल कितनी धनराशि का निवेश किया गया था ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में कोयला विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी०के०जाफर शरीफ) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) 31-3-1988 की स्थिति के अनुसार कोल इंडिया लि० तथा उसकी सहायक कंपनियों के संयंत्रों तथा मशीनरी पर, जिसमें भारी मिट्टी हटाने वाली मशीन शामिल है, कुल निवेश की राशि लगभग 4,334 करोड़ रुपए हैं ।

वर्ष 1988 के अंत में ओपेनकास्ट खानों में कार्यरत लगभग 18 प्रतिशत भारी मिट्टी हटाने वाली मशीनें या तो समयबद्ध अनुरक्षण के अधीन अथवा पूंजीगत ओवरहॉल अथवा पुनः स्थापना अथवा सामान्य मरम्मत के अधीन थी । अतः 80 प्रतिशत से अधिक मशीनरी को प्रयोग में लाया गया था तथा यह आंकड़े पूर्णतः उपलब्धता के मानदण्डों के अनुरूप हैं ।

Curtailing power generation by National Thermal Power Corporation

118. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Thermal Power Corporation have to curtail its power generation for longer periods;

(b) if so, whether more State Electricity Boards have refused to draw power from the newly set up Central Stations;

(c) whether State Electrcity Boards in the northern grid have already refused to draw power from the gas-based power stations; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) The generation at the power stations of the National Thermal Power Corporation (N.T.P.C.) is regulated by the Regional Electricity Boards who co-ordinate the overall operations of the regional power grids. A gross energy generation of 28555 million units achieved by the stations of the Corporation during the year 1988-89, as against the target of 28000 million units.

Of the three units commissioned by the NTPC so far at their Anta and Auraiya gas-based power stations, two units are still under trial operation. The allocation of power from these stations between the various beneficiary States/union Territories in the Northern Region has been finalised.

Composition of the office of Development Commissioner (Drugs)

119. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of posts of Assistant Development Commissioners created in the office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs);

(b) what was the purpose for which these posts were sought to be filled and for what purpose these posts were created;

(c) whether these posts are permanent and since when each incumbent is working on these posts;

(d) whether it is a fact that the functions and method of recruitment has been changed;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received certain complaints about these officers; and

(g) if so, what are the relevant details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Two posts of Assistant Development Commissioners were created when the Office of Development Commissioner (Drugs) was set up in 1978-79, for the purpose of handling various technical and non-technical matters at that level, relating to the said Office.

(c) These are temporary posts and their validity is coterminus with the continuance of the office of the Development Commissioner (Drugs). The present incumbents of the two posts are holding these posts since 30th October, 1984 and 27th May, 1986.

(d) and (e) For one of the posts officers approved for appointment as Under Secretary in the Govt. of India are eligible and, therefore, no separate recruitment rules need to be notified for that post. For the other post, the recruitment rules were notified on 13th March, 1986 after approval of the drafts thereof by the Deppt. of Personnel & Administrative Reforms and the U.P.S.C. There has been no modification of the notified recruitment rules.

(f) and (g) Some complaints in connection with the foreign visit of one of the Officers and his family was received and was looked into. Since no irregularity was found, the matter was closed.